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Please let me know where I should send your file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Shay".

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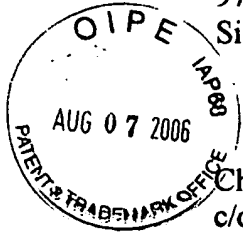
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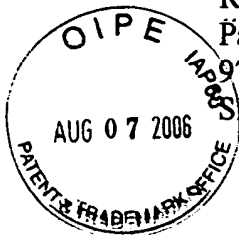
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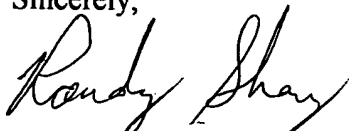
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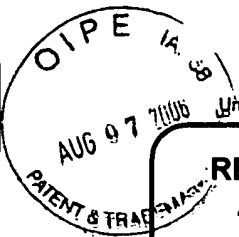
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Application Number	10/656,215
Filing Date	09/08/2003
First Named Inventor	Chikara Yamashita
Art Unit	7492
Examiner Name	Carlos Lugo
Attorney Docket Number	03-013

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Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

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The reasons for this request are: My repeated attempts to contact the inventor and his U.S. representative via phone, first class mail and certified mail have yielded no response. This makes it impossible for me to adequately represent the inventor. Please note attached copies of letters sent to the Applicant's U.S. representative, the inventor at his residence, and at his two U.S. Post Office addresses of which I am aware.

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